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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 11502/33

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Blatter)
Serial No.: 10/706,245) Art Unit
Filed: November 12, 2003) 3731
For: STAPLE AND ANVIL ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM)
Examiner: Julian W. Woo)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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